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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the present
application. Applicants respectfully traverse all claim
rejections for the following reasons.

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18 UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 102(e) AS ANTICIPATED BY RISCHAR**

Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, and 18 were rejected
under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by United States
Patent No. 5,636,124 (hereinafter "Rischar"). Respectfully,
Applicants traverse.